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Order	Docket	Summary	Date Action Taken
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98-6-12	OST-98-3777	<p>The Department approves and grants antitrust immunity to the IATA Agreement, subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed which revises existing resolutions relating to the issuance of passenger travel documents as a result of the anticipated introduction of the euro as the currency for countries in the European Economic and Monetary Union (EMU). The Euro will be introduced in EMU countries over a transition period beginning January 1, 1999 and ending July 1, 2002.</p> <p>Served 6-18-98</p>	6-12-98
98-6-13	OST-97-2058	<p>JOINT APPLICATION OF AMERICAN AIRLINES, INC. AND BRITISH AIRWAYS PLC UNDER 49 U.S.C. SECTIONS 41308 AND 41309 FOR APPROVAL OF AND ANTITRUST IMMUNITY FOR ALLIANCE AGREEMENT</p> <p>The Department grants, to the extent indicated in this order, the Department of Justice's May 21, 1998, motion to withhold information from public disclosure; and except to the extent determined herein, defers action on DOJ's British Airways' requests for confidential treatment under Rule 39 of the regulations.</p> <p>Served 6-15-98</p>	6-15-98

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98-6-14	OST-98-3746	<p>IN THE MATTER OF BRAZIL CARGO CHARTER AUTHORIZATIONS (1998/1999)</p> <p>The Department finalizes, with one exception, its tentative findings and conclusions in Order 98-4-19 to use simplified procedures to distribute the 750 charter flights available for all-cargo services between the United States and Brazil for the 1998/99 charter year, beginning July 1, 1998, and to allocate all-cargo charter flights as follows: 154 all-cargo charters to Florida West International Airways, Inc.; 146 to Southern Air Transport, Inc. (SAT); 28 to Arrow Air, Inc.; 26 to Air Transport International L.L.C. (ATI); and 24 to Tower Air, Inc. The Department's tentative decision to award 80 all-cargo charters to Atlas Air, Inc. and to retain 292 charters in a charter pool for distribution on a first-come, first-served basis has been modified.</p> <p>Served 6-17-98</p> <p>Intervening numbers have not been issued</p>	6-17-98
98-6-17	OST-98-3586	<p>The Department approves and grants antitrust immunity to the IATA Agreement, subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed which increases passenger fares from Thailand to U.S. points in TC3 (Asia/Australasia/ Pacific Islands) by three percent to partially offset depreciation of the Thai baht.</p> <p>Served 6-23-98</p>	6-17-98
98-6-18	OST-98-3889	<p>The Department approves and grants antitrust immunity to the IATA Agreement, subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed which increases normal first and intermediate [business] class fares, and normal economy and special [discount] fares,</p> <p>Continued.....</p>	6-17-98

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98-6-18	OST-98-3889	from Zimbabwe to North America by twenty and ten percent, respectively. These increases replace smaller, previously-adopted increases, and are required to help offset depreciation in the national currency. Served 6-23-98	6-17-98
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98-6-19	OST-98-3636	The Department approves and grants antitrust immunity to the IATA Agreement, subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed which increases all fares from Malaysia to points in TC3 (Asia/Australasia/Pacific Islands), including U.S. points, by three percent to partially offset the devaluation of the Malaysian ringgit against other major currencies. Served 6-23-98	6-17-98
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ORDERS NOT RELEASED AS OF 6-19-98:
98-6-15 AND 98-6-16